

## UTAH MORMON LEADER GOES TO THE U. S. SENATE

The Republican Caucus Chooses Reed Smoot as Its Candidate to Succeed Rawlins.

The Next Senator Is an Apostle of the Church But Has Never Been a Polygamist. A Man of Many Activities.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—Apostle Reed Smoot has received the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator.

Reed Smoot is one of the leaders of the Mormon church. He is in his fortieth year and is a native of Utah, having been born in Salt Lake. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Provo, Utah, where he has since resided. He is a graduate of the Brigham Young Academy. Preferring a business to a professional career he entered the Provo Co-operative Institution in 1880 and in eighteen months became its superintendent. In 1884 he resigned to become manager of the Provo Woolen Mills which he controls.

Smoot is interested in several private enterprises, among which is the Smoot drug store. He owns many sheep, is largely interested in banking houses and several big mercantile concerns. He is associated with Senators Kearns and Clark, Perry S. Heath, and others in the Salt Lake, San Pedro, and Los Angeles Railroad, and the construction company formed to construct the same.

He is prominent in Mormon church work, though not a Polygamist and has lately had a great hold on politics in Utah. He will succeed Joseph L. Rawlins, Democrat, as United States Senator from Utah.

### Great Find of Treasure.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 14.—Senor Olavacia, Director of Las Vocainas College, reports to the Government the discovery at that institution of a hidden chest containing a solid silver image of the Virgin, inlaid with gold and encrusted with gems; 192 diamonds, 342 emeralds, 26 rubies, 4 jacinths and 1,987 pearls. The gems will become the property of the Government. The valuables are supposed to have been concealed by American soldiers during the war of 1846.

## AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The German Government denies the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama canal.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 14.—Minister Bowen, the representative of the United States at Venezuela, has arrived. He states that he has full powers to act for his government in the Venezuelan troubles. He thinks that the adjustment of the embroglio with Germany and Great Britain can be effected without resorting to arbitration before The Hague court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Congress has passed the bill providing for a rebate on all duties on coal equalling the present tariff on that article. The Senate amendment to prevent the imposition of duty on anthracite coal has passed both houses.

A further move against the Coal trust was inaugurated in the House today when the chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House introduced a resolution asking for authorization for that Committee to report a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the House the powers of Congress will permit Congress to declare it necessary to seize the coal mines and railroads carrying coal, and operate them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has agreed to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty providing explicitly that the twenty per cent reduction in the tariff on Cuban sugar coming into the United States shall not be further reduced by any preferential rate given to any other country.

This is the provision and protection that the beet sugar growers especially those of Michigan have been insisting on as the price of their consent to the treaty. This makes the reduction of the tariff for the benefit of Cuba a definite percentage which cannot be increased by tariff juggling or inadvertent legislation or treaty-making.

## SECRETARY SHAW MUST MAKE THE DECISION

Governor Dole Proffers Bishop Street Site for Federal Building and Awaits Treasury Approval.

HONOLULU, January 14, 1903.

William H. Eustis, care Secretary Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Approve Bishop street site. Will acquire and furnish without cost to Federal Government, subject to approval and acceptance by Secretary Treasury. DOLE.

Special Commissioner Eustis, who has by this time reached Washington and is preparing his report to the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, as to the needs of the postal service here, received the above message last evening, and purchase and transfer to the Federal government of the site for a new public building awaits only the decree of approval of Secretary Shaw.

As soon as his decision had been reached Governor Dole announced that he would take an option from the Bishop estates, and that it would be kept alive until the Secretary had signified his approval or dissent. In the former case the transfer will be completed and the abstract of title and the opinion of District Attorney Breckons thereon will be rushed across the sea and land to Washington. Owing to the confidential relations existing between Secretary Shaw and Mr. Eustis, it is believed that his report will be forthcoming immediately, and that, too, there will be a quick response from the Treasury Department.

Governor Dole exercised in the examination of the matters yesterday a careful scrutiny of the terms of the transfer, and when these had been fully examined announced that the decision of the committee, representing as it does the best thought of the majority of those who were connected with the inquiry into the availability of various sites, must be binding upon him, and that he was glad to be able to carry out the wishes of the people, believing that by so doing there would be an opportunity for the people to work together for an early appropriation for the improvement of the site.

## WILL BUILD AQUARIUM FOR THE SEA BEACH

Rapid Transit Will Provide the Attraction at the End of the Waikiki Division.

Plans have been completed whereby very soon after the opening for business of the Kaplalani Park extension of the Rapid Transit Company's lines there will be added to the attractions of that section of the city an extensive aquarium. The intention is to make this the nucleus of a series of attractions, and with the improvement of the park there will be an increase in the travel in that direction.

The directors of the Rapid Transit have secured from J. B. Castle the lease on what is known as the Harrison lot, on the ocean front adjoining the Kunst

holding, covering 100 feet of the driveway and running back from it to the beach. Plans are now being made by W. E. Pinkham for an aquarium which will be ornamental in the extreme, and it is the intention on the part of the directors to make this one of the beauty spots and a center of curiosities as well. The entire plot will be so arranged that the people may have access to the ocean front through this property, which will then be the only one opening to the sands, without trespass upon private holdings, along the entire beach.

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HERE IS THE REAL PROBLEM.

The old gentleman in the middle is quiet and harmless enough—he has had all the war he wants for the present. The serious part of the problem is the two strenuous young men, each at the head of a great nation by accident, one by the accident of birth, the other by the accident of a national calamity. The probable attitude of these two young men toward a situation that could easily turn to violence and satisfy each one's longing for glory is most important to the peace of the world.

—The New York American.

## THE PLAGUE IS GAINING GROUND AT MAZATLAN

A Marked Increase in the Number of Bubonic Cases Now Under Surveillance.

Eighty Plague Patients Now in the Hospital and a Record of Fourteen Deaths in the Period of Two Days.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

MAZATLAN, Jan. 14.—There are eighty plague patients in the hospital. Six deaths occurred Saturday and eight Sunday.

### Livestock at World's Fair.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—President Francis, of the St. Louis World's Fair, made the principal address at the stockmen's convention here today. He told the stockmen of the enormous building which would house their exhibit at the fair. A building covering a million square feet or more than thirty-two acres would be used for the "Palace of Agriculture" and this would contain extensive exhibits of foods, dairy products, live stock, farm machinery and agricultural products from every portion of the world. An outdoor exhibit of stock would afford the stockmen a great opportunity to show to tourists from every portion of the globe in 1904 the great development that American stockraisers have made since the States west of the Mississippi river had been settled. He declared that the Exposition would furnish the greatest agricultural exhibit ever seen at one time at any one place in the world.

### Coal Held by Operators.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Charges have been filed with Governor Yates and Attorney-General Hamlin that the railways are holding vast quantities of coal in their yards with a view to influence prices, and the Attorney-General is expected to investigate at once and take action to force the roads to unload the cars and turn the coal over to the dealers.

While it is asserted that there are 5,000 cars of coal aggregating 150,000 tons standing in the yards of the railroad companies near Chicago, complainants who have laid the matter before the state authorities have proceeded on the assumption that the storing of coal in the yards has been part of a policy of the roads which are interested in coal-mine operating as well as coal transportation.

### Want Seddon for Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Petitions from native communities in New Zealand have been received by King Edward asking him to appoint Premier Seddon Governor of New Zealand at the expiration of the present governor's term.

### A Drowning Accident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—While a crowd was skating today near the Washington monument the ice broke precipitating a score into the water. Three were drowned.

### Judge De Bolt Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Senate has confirmed J. T. De Bolt as First Judge of the First Circuit Court of Hawaii.

### Powder Works Blown Up.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 14.—The powder works at Departure Bay were blown up today. Twelve people were killed, ten of them Chinese.

### Young Corbett Wins.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 14.—Young Corbett won in the fight with Rice in the eighteenth round.

### Reforms for Macedonia.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Austria and Russia have demanded reforms in Macedonia.